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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS/FOR AMB. BREWSTER AND AMB. BOYD ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, UK

SUBJECT: US-UK CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

FROM UNDER SECRETARY COOPER

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JUNE 15 CARTER TO CALLAGHAN
LETTER ON US-UK CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS. TEXT REMAINS AS
AGREED TO IN LAST BOYD-COOPER-BROWN TELECON OF EVENING
OF 6/16. MESSAGE SENT VIA CABINET CHANNEL EVENING OF 6/16.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR JIM:

I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR TAKING THE TROUBLE TO HAVE
WRITTEN TO ME ON THE QUESTION OF OUR AVIATION NEGOTIA-
TIONS WHICH AS YOU KNOW ARE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO
ME. HOWEVER, YOUR MESSAGE CONCERNED ME BECAUSE MY
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FUNDAMENTAL POSITION, INCORPORATED IN THE VARIOUS PRO-
POSALS PRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR BOYD, APPEARS NOT TO HAVE
BEEN TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY YOUR NEGOTIATORS. I HAD HOPED
THAT BY NOW WE WOULD HAVE ENTERED THE FINAL STAGES OF
THE NEGOTIATIONS, COMPLETE IN ALL MAJOR RESPECTS EXCEPT
FOR THE ACTUAL WRITTEN DOCUMENT, WHICH OF COURSE WILL
TAKE TIME. I SAY THIS BECAUSE WE RESPONDED TO YOUR

BASIC NEEDS AND HAVE GONE A SUBSTANTIAL DISTANCE IN

MEETING YOUR POINT OF VIEW ON THE QUESTION OF CAPACITY
AND CHARTER LINKAGE, INCLUDING SOME CONCESSIONS SINCE
YOU SENT YOUR LETTER. WE HAVE PROVIDED BRITISH AIR-
LINES GREATER OPPORTUNITIES THAN HAVE BEEN OFFERED ANY
OTHER NATION. I MADE THESE CONCESSIONS BECAUSE IT IS
OBVIOUS THAT OUR OVERALL RELATIONSHIP TRANSCENDS NARROW
ISSUES. BUT ANTI-COMPETITIVE REGIMES HAVE NEVER BEEN
OUR POLICY AND I DO NOT INTEND TO INITIATE THEM NOW.

OUR PROPOSALS TO YOUR NEGOTIATORS REFLECT MY VIEW.
I SINCERELY HOPE, JIM, THAT YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME THAT
A CESSATION OF AIR SERVICE BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WOULD
BE HIGHLY REGRETTABLE, BUT I MUST REITERATE THAT FURTHER
CONCESSIONS, ON MATTERS OF PRINCIPLE, ON OUR SIDE ARE
JUST NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE THEY WOULD BE INCOMPATIBLE
WITH OUR INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY.

I HAVE INSTRUCTED AMBASSADOR BOYD, IN THE FEW HOURS
WHICH REMAIN, TO ATTEMPT TO REACH AN AGREEMENT PROVIDED
IT DOES NOT INCLUDE FURTHER COMPROMISE ON THE CENTRAL
ISSUES.

WITH ALL GOOD WISHES, JIMMY CARTER.

END TEXT.

CHRISTOPHER
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